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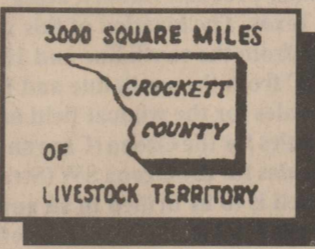


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Boer Goat School In Session

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

Just when a person may think he or she knows, a lot about something, or in this case, goats, one or two persons know more. The American Boer Goat Association based in Austin is sponsoring a series of classing schools across the United States.

A Boer Goat Classing School - Class I was held Monday and Tuesday, July 7-8, in the conference room of the Crockett County Extension Service. A total of 38 women and men attended the two-day session. The students came from all over the state of Texas; there were three persons from New Mexico and one from Mississippi.

The course is being instructed by Cys Botha from Somerset East, South Africa, and Lucas Burger from Kimberley, South Africa. Mr. Botha has been raising and judging Boer goats for about 40 years, and Mr. Burger has been judging Boer goats for seven years. Both men judged the National Boer Goat Show in Kerrville on June 5-6.

They have been conducting these classes for about six weeks in the United States. Other states where they have held the classes are: Washington, Oregon, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. They will conduct the course in San Angelo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. After a long trip through the U. S. teaching this course, they will head back to South Africa on July 15.

"If the students pass this course, they take a Class II course. If they pass that course, they can judge Boer goats in the U.S.," said organizer of the local school and Sheffield rancher David Slaughter.

In other words, "This course is to help people learn the good points and bad points of a Boer goat. The reason the association put these on is for education and to certify some judges," said rancher W. E. Whitehead, who owns about 25 head of Boer goats on a ranch south of Sonora. "We are mainly getting more knowledge about the animal. We've seen these animals about three years in the U.S. - they first came into the U.S. in May of 1993."

According to Gary Cutrer, associate editor of *Ranch and Rural Living*

Magazine, the Boer goat was developed in South Africa as a breed meant solely for meat production. The term "Boer" is derived from the descendants of Dutch immigrants, or Boers. They settled the country, and "Boer" goat simply means "farmer's" goat.

With the popularity of the Spanish goat as a meat producing goat increasing each year in the U. S., producers are looking to the positive characteristics of the Boer goat to improve their herd and meat salability to consumers.

What positive characteristics may a Boer goat contribute to the meat goat industry in the U. S.? The Boer goat is known for its heavy muscling, body capacity, feeding behavior, high fertility, maternal instincts and admirable flocking behavior, and they have a long breeding season.

Whitehead said conformation of the Boer goat is one of the most important factors of a good goat. "The mouth, legs, length, depth and width of the body is very important. The mouth and legs play a big part in it; if they can't eat or walk, then they are not profitable. They (Boer goat judges) pay more attention to productivity (of the Boer goat) than their looks," he said.

The course topics covered included the history of the Boer goat, breed characteristics, conformation and breeding, how to increase kid crops, and selection of ideal goats. Also, the class discussed results from experiment stations. In the afternoon, the students judged several different

classes of Boer goats. Mr. Botha and Mr. Burger gave their official placings and explanations to the class. Mr. Slaughter supplied the bulk of the goats for judging.

According to Botha, there are about 10-12 experiment stations that do research on goats, but there are not any that specialize on Boer goats. "I do a lot of work on goats and cattle and how they live together," he said. "There is still a lot of work to be done (in that particular field)."

Mr. Botha said that the Boer Goat Breeders' Association of South Africa was formed in 1959. Their approximate membership is around 400 members. Within that association is a panel of breeder judges. On the other hand, as of last week, the American Boer Goat Association has around 1800 members and gets approximately 50 new members each week.

Mr. Slaughter was assisted in organizing the course by Dr. Gary Vannoy. Also, he appreciates the help of Crockett County Extension secretary Peggy Dickerson. In the afternoon, six area school students held the goats for class participants to judge. The goat handlers were: Kimberly Bean, Lana Stewart, Jessica Herring, Chase Clark, Koby Fenton of Ozona and Will Slaughter from Sheffield.

Area residents attending the class were: Gary Vannoy of Ozona, Joe David Ross, Karen Voight, M. D. Shurley, Marvin Shurley and Dan Wagner from Sonora, Ron Stuard from Sheffield and Charles Stegall from Sanderson.

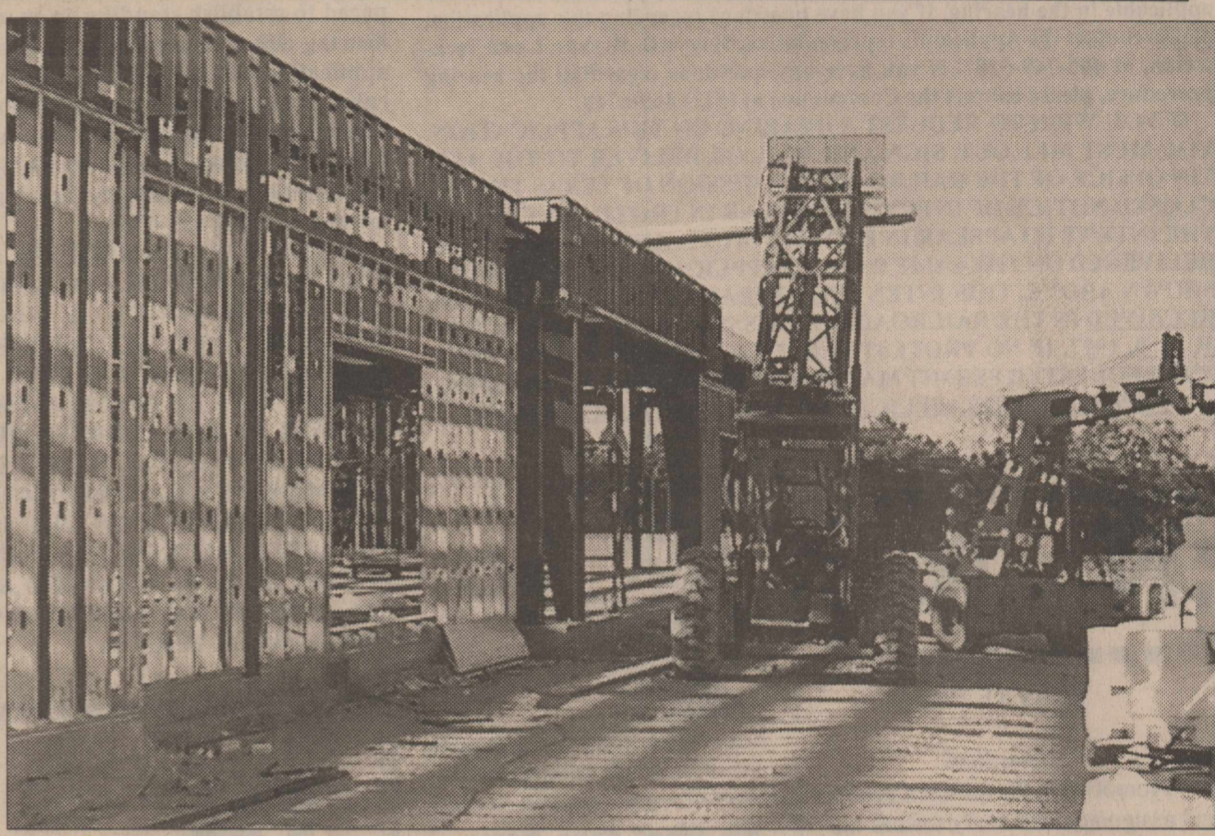
Summer TAAS Testing Scheduled

Students that were in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grades last year and did not pass their TAAS exit exam will be able to retake them July 15th, 16th, and 17th. The TAAS Writing test will be offered Tuesday, July 15. The TAAS Mathematics test will be given Wednesday, July 16. The TAAS Reading test will be given Thursday, July 17. Testing will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The staff at Ozona High School would like to encourage parents in the community to be sure your students will test these dates if they have not

passed all parts of the TAAS exit exam. You should have received a registered letter in April that explained which exams your student did not pass. If you are not sure if your high school student has passed the TAAS Exit Exam and they were a 10th grader or higher last year, please call the office at 392-5502.

Students must pass the TAAS Exit Exam before they can graduate from high school. Students, that have not passed the TAAS, will be placed into TAAS tutorials during the fall. So please take your re-examination this summer and have it off your mind!



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON COURTHOUSE ANNEX. Completion of the building is expected by September and hope it will be ready to be occupied by October. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

County Committee Election Process to Change

The Crockett County Farm Service Agency is being required to divide the county into three areas called LAA's for county committee elections. (See map on page 10.) This is a national requirement and effort to

assure equal and fair representation for all producers. Producers who have operations in more than one LAA will only be allowed to nominate or vote in one LAA. They will be placed in a LAA but will be able to make their

own choice at a date in the near future. The county office is in the process of compiling the voter list in each area. Producers who live in one area but have their ranching operation in another area will be in the LAA that the operation is located in, not the residence. In the election process to be carried out this fall, there will be an election in all three areas. One com- (Continued on page 10)

Conservation Program Announced

By Steven Zuberbueller
The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) is the newest natural resource conservation program in Texas. As part of the 1996 Farm Bill, EQIP takes the place of previous USDA Programs including both the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) and the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP).

the life of the contract. EQIP will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing some conservation practices.

To receive funding for EQIP, producers are required to enter into a long-term contract. Contracts must be at least five years long and cannot be longer than ten years. Producers can receive up to \$10,000 of EQIP funding per year not to exceed \$50,000 for

Each producer will be required to develop a local conservation plan, but USDA personnel will assist every step of the way, USDA continues to use the "team" concept in administering its programs and this has made the job easier for everyone including the customer.

Applications for assistance will be accepted beginning Monday, July 14. Landowners and producers can obtain additional information by contacting the Natural Resources Conservation service or the Farm Service Agency here in Ozona.

Holiday Fire Calls Attributed To Firecrackers

Ozona Volunteer Firemen answered four calls during the July 1-5 period. All but one of the calls was to a fire which originated with fireworks.

A 5:12 p.m. call to the Circle Bar Motel was for a grass fire which started when sparks from a utility pole caught the grass on fire.

At 10:06 that night, volunteers went to 108 Ave. M. The fire, which was started by firecrackers, was out when department members arrived.

On July 2, the 11:33 p.m. fire was at First Street and Ave. J. Firecrackers started a roadside blaze which burned into the adjoining pasture July 5. The 2:52 p.m. call was to a location approximately two miles south of I-10 on Pandale Road.

School Starts For Students Aug. 14

School seems barely over when it is time to begin thinking about the end of summer and return to classes.

The school calendar adopted by the board of trustees on May 20 has staff development days set for Aug. 11-12 and a teacher workday on Aug. 13. The first student class day is Aug. 14.

Sept. 1 is the Labor Day holiday, and the first six weeks ends Sept. 26. A second staff development day will be Oct. 13, and the second six weeks ends Nov. 7.

Thanksgiving holidays are Nov. 26-28. Dec. 19 marks the end of the third six weeks and the first semester. Dec.

20 is a teacher workday. Christmas holidays will be Dec. 22-Jan. 2.

The fourth six weeks ends Feb. 13, and March 9-13 is spring break. April 3 is the end of the fifth six weeks, and the Easter holiday is April 10.

April 17 and 24 are designated as bad weather days/holidays, and the sixth six weeks and second semester end on May 22.

Graduation is on May 22, and May 23 is a teacher work day.

There will be a total of 179 student class days, three staff development days and three teacher work days.

1997 Ozona Lion Football Schedule

Ozona Lion football play begins Aug. 21 with a scrimmage in Rock-springs. Menard will be here to scrimmage on Aug. 28. Both events will begin at 6 p.m.

The first game of the year will be Sept. 5 against Reagan County in Big Lake. A three-game home streak begins with Sonora here on Sept. 12, Harper here on Sept. 19 and Eldorado

here Sept. 26. The Eldorado game will be homecoming and the first district game.

Ozona travels to Iraan Oct. 3 for a non-district tilt, then resumes district play Oct. 10 in Roscoe. Coahoma will be here Oct. 17, and Ozona travels to Wall Oct. 24.

The last home game is with For-san Oct. 31, and Ozona plays in Win-ters Nov. 7.



CYS BOTHA, A BOER GOAT SPECIALIST from Somerset East, South Africa, explains to his students about the difference in the set of goats that (l. to r.) Lana Stewart, Koby Fenton and Chase Clark are holding. Botha, along with fellow judge and instructor Lucas Burger from Kimberley, South Africa, taught the two-day course on Class I - Boer Goat Classing at the Crockett County Extension Service Conference room on July 7 and 8. Photo By Neal Ulmer

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 30	95	71	-0-
July 1	94	71	-0-
July 2	95	72	-0-
July 3	95	71	-0-
July 4	93	63	-0-
July 5	95	65	-0-
July 6	96	68	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service Local Forecast Dial 392-2447 ext. 303

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37/38 CASE NO. 0216459

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicant, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Ste 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Sections 3.37 and 3.38).

400' from the north line and 1910' from the east line of lease. 400' from the north line and 1910' from the east line of survey. Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 500/1000, 320/80/40 acres. Field rules for the Whitehead (Strawn) field are 933/1320, 320/160 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9200' feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A) and 38, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37 CASE NO. 0216459

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicant, ARCO PERMIAN, P.O. Box 1610, MIDLAND, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37).

382' from the south line and 1320' from the east line of lease. 1321' from the south line and 1320' from the east line of survey. Field rules for the wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. Field rules for the Ozona (Canyon Sand) field are 660/932, 320/40 acres. Field rules for the Ozona SW (Strawn) field are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7900 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance.

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JULY 11, 1968

News Reel

Promotion to the rank of Captain and assignment for study toward his master's degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology was the twin stroke of good fortune for Art Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle of Ozona.

News Reel

There will be ample parking space for football fans this fall. A large lot across from Lion's Stadium, formerly belonging to Hubert Baker, has been purchased and will be made into a parking lot.

News Reel

Mrs. Jerry Pace returned to her home in Austin yesterday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, and other relatives.

News Reel

Joe Galvan was elected president; Joe M. Martinez, vice-president; Jesus Castro, secretary; Eddie Prieto, treasurer; Raul de la Rosa, Lion tamer and Al Ramirez, tail twister in the Southside Lions Club election of officers Tuesday night at the Cactus Cafe.

News Reel

Mrs. Dixon Mahon returned to her home here earlier this week from Shannon hospital in San Angelo, where she had emergency surgery over a week ago.

News Reel

Fred Ashley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, here.

NEWS REEL

JULY 13, 1939

News Reel

Judge Charles E. Davidson observed his 83rd birthday Monday. He was honored by a daughter, Mrs. Byron McDonald, and Mrs. Davidson with a surprise party at the McDonald home, members of the commissioners court being guests of the occasion.

News Reel

Mrs. Asa Robertson suffered a broken hip when she fell Sunday at the ranch home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller.

News Reel

Mrs. Paul Perner and daughter, Mary, left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Odom for a trip thru the north-west states.

News Reel

A site for a proposed swimming pool in Ozona is being sought by county officials following a discussion of the project at the regular meeting of the commissioners court Monday.



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Lifestyles

Crockett County Cook-of-the-Week



Betty Allen--Cook-of-the-Week Someone's In The Kitchen

Cook of the Week Betty Allen is more health conscious than most. Twelve years ago when her husband, Garland, got sick, they had to change their way of eating. Through the years, Betty has learned to cook healthful foods for Garland's diabetes and heart problems.

She has modified some old favorite recipes, searched specialty cookbooks and obtained other recipe information from various places. "It is a challenge to cook things that are good to eat and look good, too," says Betty.

The Allens will be married 50 years Aug. 30. They have one son, George, who lives in West Palm Beach, FL. George is an engineer with Pratt Whitney and designs jet engines.

The recipes Betty shares this week are an inspiration for others on sugar free and low fat diets. "I hope the people will enjoy them. They are good," says Betty.

Reduced Fat Pie Crust

1-1/4 c. flour
3 pkg. Equal sweetener
1/4 tsp. salt
4 T cold oleo
5 - 5-1/2 T. ice water
Combine flour, Equal, salt. Cut in oleo until mix resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in water 1 T at a time until a dough is formed. Refrigerate until ready to use. Makes one crust. Prebake for uncooked pie fillings

Spiced Pumpkin Pie

Pastry for 9 inch pie
1 16 oz. can pumpkin
1 12 oz. can skimmed evaporated milk
3 eggs (I use Egg Beaters to equal real eggs)
18 pkgs. Equal
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/8 tsp. cloves
Mix all ingredients and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 305 degrees and bake until knife inserted in center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. 219 calories per serving with eggs. Equals 2 bread, 1 fat exchange.

Sugarless Strawberry Pie

1 baked pie shell
2 T cornstarch
1-1/3 c. water
Mix cornstarch and water and bring to a boil, stirring until thick and clear. Remove from heat and add 1 pkg. sugar-free strawberry Jello and 16 pkgs. Equal. Let cool.
Slice 1 qt. strawberries into baked shell and sprinkle 4 pkgs. Equal over. Pour cooled gelatin mixture over strawberries. Chill until set. Serve with a dollop of low fat Cool Whip. Makes six servings. One serving equals one fruit, one bread, three fat exchanges.

Oven Meatballs

1/2 c. skim milk
1/4 c. chopped onion
2 eggs (I use Egg Beaters to equal eggs)
1 tsp. salt
3 slices of bread, crumbed
1-1/2 lbs. very lean ground beef
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Combine milk, onions, eggs and salt. Add bread crumbs, let stand 5 min. Add meat and mix. Shape in 48 small balls. Place on cookie sheet sprayed with Pam. Bake 20 to 30 min. Use in your favorite sauce recipes. Makes 48 meatballs (8 servings). Each serving equals two meat, 1/2 bread, 1/2 fat exchange.

Package of Steak

Make as many as you like using the following for each pkg. On a large piece of foil, place steak and then vegetables in the order given. Add some salt and pepper. Wrap in foil and seal ends. Bake 350 degrees one hour.
3 ounce piece of cube steak
1 small potato
1/2 carrot, sliced
1 thick slice onion
6 slices celery
1 thick slice tomato
Equals 3 meat, 1 bread, 1/2 vegetable exchange.

Sausage Biscuits

1 lb. fat reduced pork sausage
3 c. reduced fat Bisquick
8 oz. reduced fat grated cheddar cheese
2 lg. eggs or Egg Beaters to equal
1/2 c. skim milk
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. thyme
Cook crumbled sausage. Drain on paper towels. Combine Bisquick, sausage, cheese. Beat eggs, milk, salt, pepper and thyme. Add to sausage mixture. Mix well. With damp hands, shape into 12 biscuits about 3 inches in diameter. Put on cookie sheet sprayed with Pam. Bake 20 min. at 350 degrees. Can be frozen or refrigerated and reheated in microwave.

Oatmeal Applesauce Bread

1 1/2 c. rolled oats
1/2 c. flour
1/2 c. whole wheat flour
1/4 c. Kellogg's All-bran
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. Sugar Twin

1 c. unsweetened applesauce
1/3 c. oil
2 eggs
1 c. raisins
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
Mix all together. Spray loaf pan with Pam. Bake at 350 degrees 50-60 min. Cool in pan 10 min. Then turn out to cool. Makes 18 slices. Each equals 1 fruit, 1 bread exchange.

Ribbon Salad

1 box cherry sugar free Jello
1 box lime sugar free Jello
1 - 12 oz. Slim and Trim cottage cheese
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 - 20 oz. can unsweetened crushed pineapple
1 tsp. vanilla
6-8 pkg. Equal
Prepare cherry Jello and pour into 9x13 dish. Chill until firm. Beat cottage cheese in blender or food processor until smooth and creamy. Drain pineapple, save juice. Soften unflavored gelatin in 1/4 c. pineapple juice. Heat remaining juice and mix into softened gelatin. Combine juice gelatin mixture with cottage cheese. Add Equal, vanilla and pineapple. Mix and pour over cherry Jello. Chill until set. Prepare lime Jello and pour over cottage cheese layer. Chill until set.

Layered Gelatin

1 pkgs. sugar free strawberry gelatin
1 pkg. sugar free lemon gelatin
3 oz. fat free cream cheese
1 c. fat free Cool Whip
1 pkg. sugar free orange gelatin
1/2 c. crushed pineapple in own juice, drained
1/2 c. grated carrots
Prepare strawberry Jello. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Prepare lemon Jello. Chill 30 min. Fold in whipped cream cheese blended with Cool Whip. Pour over strawberry Jello. Chill until firm. Prepare orange Jello. Chill 30 min. Fold in carrots and pineapple. Pour over lemon Jello and chill until firm. Makes 8 servings. Each serving equals one vegetable, one fat exchange.

Okra Dish

1 lb. very lean ground beef
1 large chopped onion
1 med. can tomatoes
1 lb. fresh or frozen cut okra
Brown ground round in non-stick pan with onions. Add tomatoes and okra and steam until tender. Makes six servings. Each equals 3 meat, one vegetable and one fat exchange. 188 calories.

Rice

Prepare 1/2 c. long grain rice white or brown, according to directions. Put 1 T vegetable oil in wok or heavy skillet and heat.
Add:
2 c. chopped broccoli
1 c. chopped onions
1 c. chopped carrots
1/2 c. chopped green pepper
1/2 c. chopped celery
1 - 4 oz. can drained, sliced mushrooms

1/4 tsp. salt.
Stir fry over med. heat 10-15 min. until vegetables are crisp or soft if you prefer. Add rice. Mix lightly. Each 1/2 c. serving equals 70 calories and one vegetable, 1/2 bread exchange.

Italian Chicken

Put 6 chicken breasts in baking dish sprayed with Pam. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, 1 tsp. garlic powder, 3/4 tsp. oregano leaves. Slice 1 med. onion and 1 green pepper over chicken. Put 1 c. drained sliced mushrooms over all. Pour 6 oz. V8 or tomato juice over all. Bake covered at 375 degrees 1 hour, 30 min.

Oven Baked Chicken

6 pieces of chicken, skinned
Mix:
3/4 c. bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. paprika
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. sage or thyme
Mix:
1 lg. egg white
1/2 c. water
Prepare a cookie sheet with foil. Spray foil with butter flavored Pam or use 1 T oleo, melted. Dip each piece of chicken in egg white mix. Then dredge with bread crumbs. Place on foil. Dribble 1/2 tsp. oil on top of each piece of chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 min., then turn chicken over and bake 30 min. more. Serve hot or cold.

Whitleys Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Junior and Eloise Whitley celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 1997. They were united in marriage in Llano County in 1947 by the Justice of the Peace. They have been residents of Ozona for 48 years.

A surprise anniversary party was given in their honor on May 31. Hosting the celebration were their children Pat Willmon of Lockhart, Gary Whitley of Ozona, Debbie Farrell of

Victoria and Bruce Whitley of San Angelo.

Gifts of love were presented to the couple by their children. They received their original marriage license, framed, and rocker recliners to enjoy.

The family prepared a feast of barbecue with all the trimmings. A beautiful anniversary cake was enjoyed by all.

Also in attendance were many grandchildren, other relatives and a few close friends.

You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Mae Casey

If you plan a garage sale, it will rain on the weekend you choose.

Just because all your children are grown doesn't mean you get to quit worrying about them.

Grown children can be more frustrating than when they were young; you can't order them to not do things that would hurt them.

When you are really desperate for volunteers, everyone will be out of town, or too busy.

Just as I learned how to use my word processor, my editors began asking for computer disk submissions.

Retirement won't be half the fun you planned it to be.

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Shelby Stuart
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Jesse Garza



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at Target
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Social Security Rep. Here July 16

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Ozona. He will be at the conference room of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, July 16, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

The years teach us much
which the days never knew.
—Emerson

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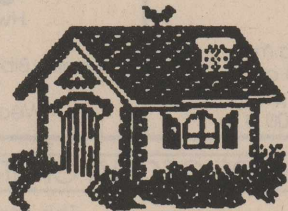
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July 12th

Author & Host Ross McSwain
Fiddle, Mandolin, & Guitar Entertainer Darcy Deaville

JULY 19TH: Host "Crazy Walls" Paredes - Mariachi Trio Los Bohemios

JULY 26TH: Storyteller & Host Gary Karschner - Country Singer Shannon Wojtek

AUGUST 2ND: Trick Roper & Host Jack Fairchild - Ol' Time Cowboy Musician Wrangler Rog

Catered Meal by the Sutton County Steakhouse
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Church News



THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD on the Sonrise Balloon Adventure skits being performed daily at the Ozona Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. They are: (l. to r.) Brandon Logan from Wall, Amber McWilliams and Connie Cowan of Ozona.

DigiCam Photo By Susan Calloway

Guest Pastor At Methodist Church Sunday, July 13

The Rev. Nancy York will be preaching at Ozona United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 13. The service begins with the sounding of the memorial chimes at 11 a.m.

Rev. York is beginning her fourth year as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Christoval. A native of Midland, Rev. York attended Texas Tech and Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

The community is invited to attend.

Happy Birthday

July 9 - Brock Jones III, Robert Gentry, John L. Martinez, Felix Flores, Jake Ten Eyck

July 10 - Janet Hill McDaniel, Austin Ramirez, Miller Henry, Wendy Gonzales

July 11 - Mabel Hernandez, Leticia Borrego, Daniel Caldera, John David Jurado, Tonya M. Daniels, Nicholas Perez, Mike Kenison, Dorothy Montgomery, Jack Baggett Sr.

July 12 - Shirley Kirby, James Montgomery, Eddie Ramos, Shelley Cornett, Erika Kenison, Thomas Fierro, Grace Dorsey, Chrisy Smith

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Katie Parker, Linda Hernandez, Socorro Esparza, Billy Bryan, Naomi Barrega

July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Dale Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Mel Spiller, Cindy Komechak, Bethani Trevino

July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Burl Myers, Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth Esmerado, Mark Smith, Enrique Galvan, Nathan Pena-Alfaro



THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Ozona United Methodist Vacation Bible School enjoyed a rousing game of Duck-Duck-Goose on Monday after identifying different outdoor colors of God's creations. Teacher Cori Seahorn was assisted by Colbey Crawford, Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean and Amanda Carson.

Ozona Chamber Of Commerce - Member Of The Week

Crockett Automotive

Crockett Automotive, Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Member of the Week, had its beginnings in 1966 in a garage. Charles Huffman moved Crockett Motors to its present location at 1202 Ave. E in 1971. After a back injury, Charles began selling auto parts in 1972, and the business name changed to Crockett Automotive.

Today, the business is a close held corporation owned by Charles and Betty Huffman and their son, Vince. Also employed at the business are another son, Bubs Huffman, and Jerry Cantu.

In addition to parts sales, Crockett Automotive turns brake drums and rotors and makes hydraulic hoses. Charles also sells Rainbow cleaners and repairs those.

"When I got the call to the ministry," said Charles who is pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Ozona and Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora, "Vince took over and ran the business 10 years during the oil crunch period. Since 1993, Vince has allowed me to work down here, too. I'm very proud of him," said Charles. Vince is half-owner and manager of the business.

"I'm really grateful for God's grace through all this. As we know, there is nothing without Him."

Located in the automotive bay at Crockett Automotive, you'll find Trzell Hayes with his small engine and lawnmower repair service. Charles says he and Trzell have worked together since 1958 at the Ford house.

Crockett Automotive, your NAPA dealer, is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. until noon on Saturday. They are available for emergency service.

To learn more about Ozona Chamber of Commerce and how you can become a member, call Shelly Childress, executive director, at 392-3737.



Charles Huffman

Church Of Christ Bible School Continues

Vacation Bible School is in full swing this week at the Ozona Church of Christ. Each morning's activities are highlighted by the Sonrise Balloon adventure skit performed by Ozonans Amber McWilliams, Connie Cowan, David McWilliams and Brandon Logan of Wall. Each day the children are delighted with the ongoing escapades of Orva and Willa, eccentric sisters who are spending their retirement years pursuing adventures. They are portrayed by Amber and Connie. Brandon plays Blade, a troubled teenager who accompanies them on their

journey in a hot air balloon race. Each day brings them different trials and tribulations to overcome with their faith. David McWilliams portrays the characters of Phineas Finkmiester and Whitewater Dan. The continuing saga illustrates and reinforces the life applications of each day's bible school lesson focus.

The Ozona Church of Christ Vacation Bible School continues today through Friday each morning from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. All children ages three through fifth grade are invited to attend

Wilson Service Friday, July 11

Graveside service will be held for W. J. (Bill) Wilson Friday, July 11, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

No further details were available at presstime.

Colorado Service For Lloyd Coates

Lloyd Lane Coates of Denver, CO, died Sunday, July 6, 1997, in Westminister St. Anthony Hospital in Denver.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Hugo, CO.

Mr. Coates was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Russell Coates, and a daughter, Stephanie Coates.

He is survived by one son, Bill Coates of Limon, CO, and one daughter, Cherry Kjosness, of Denver, CO.

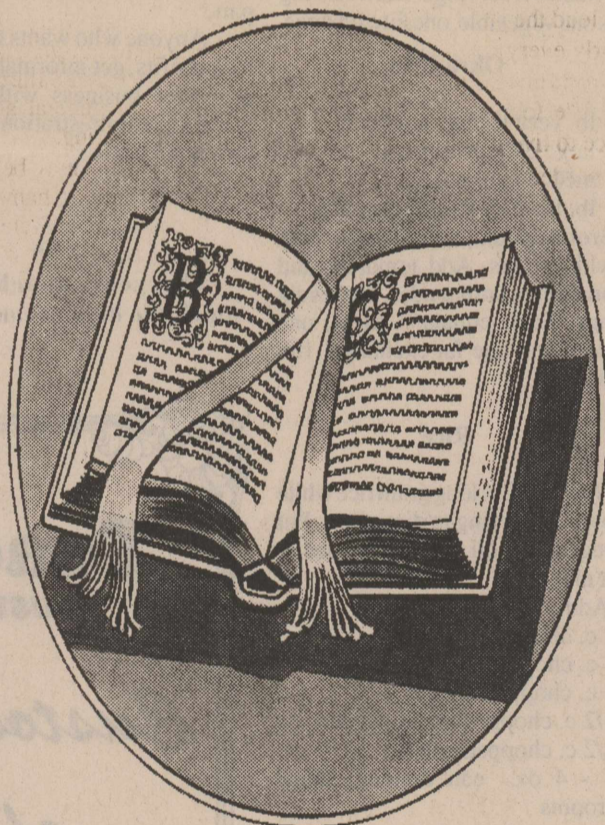
Museum Memorials

Jim and Ann McMullan in memory of Marshall Montgomery

American Spirit Arts And Crafts Show In Midland

The seventh annual American Spirit Arts and Crafts Show will be held July 12-13 in the Midland Center in Downtown Midland. Artists and crafters from throughout the southwest will fill the entrance and main exhibit hall with original art and hand-crafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.



Accomplish Great Things When You Give Your All

Rev. Jim Carter
Ozona United Methodist Church

Someone asked Will Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, what was the secret of his success. The old General thought for a moment, and then he said: "Well, I will tell you. God has had all there was of me. There have been men with greater brains than I; men with greater opportunities. From the day I got the poor of London on my heart and a vision of what Jesus

Christ could do, I made up my mind that God would have all of William Booth there was."

I am convinced that this has been the history of great movements. It was not the smartest people who accomplished the great things. It was simply people who caught a particular vision and then gave all they had to the accomplishment of it. I hope we can catch the vision of what we can do together in Ozona! William Booth's experience should be a word of encouragement for every one of us.



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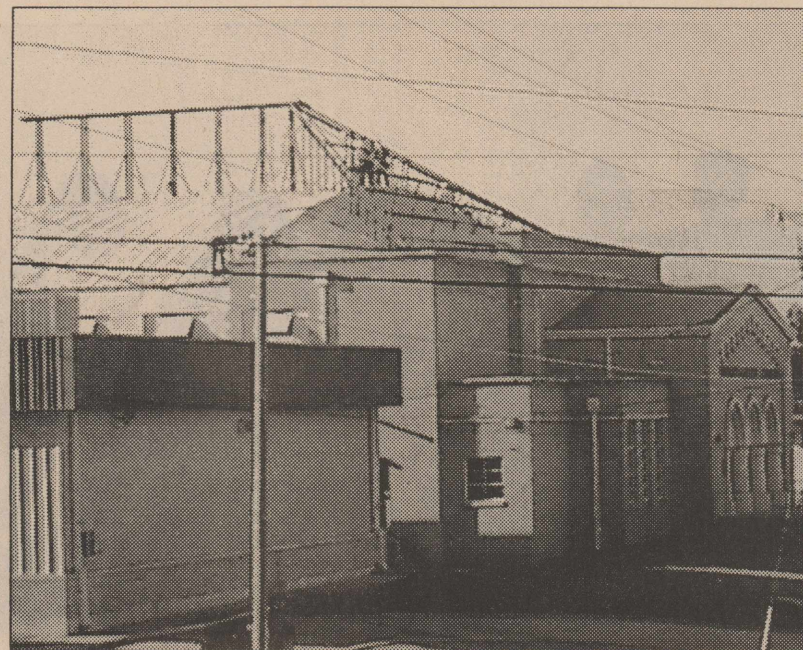
First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Bill Dubuisson Mass: 11:15 Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

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DAVIDSON GYM is getting a new roof. The construction will be on top of the existing roof and will be twelve feet taller than the original.

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Building A Better Memory

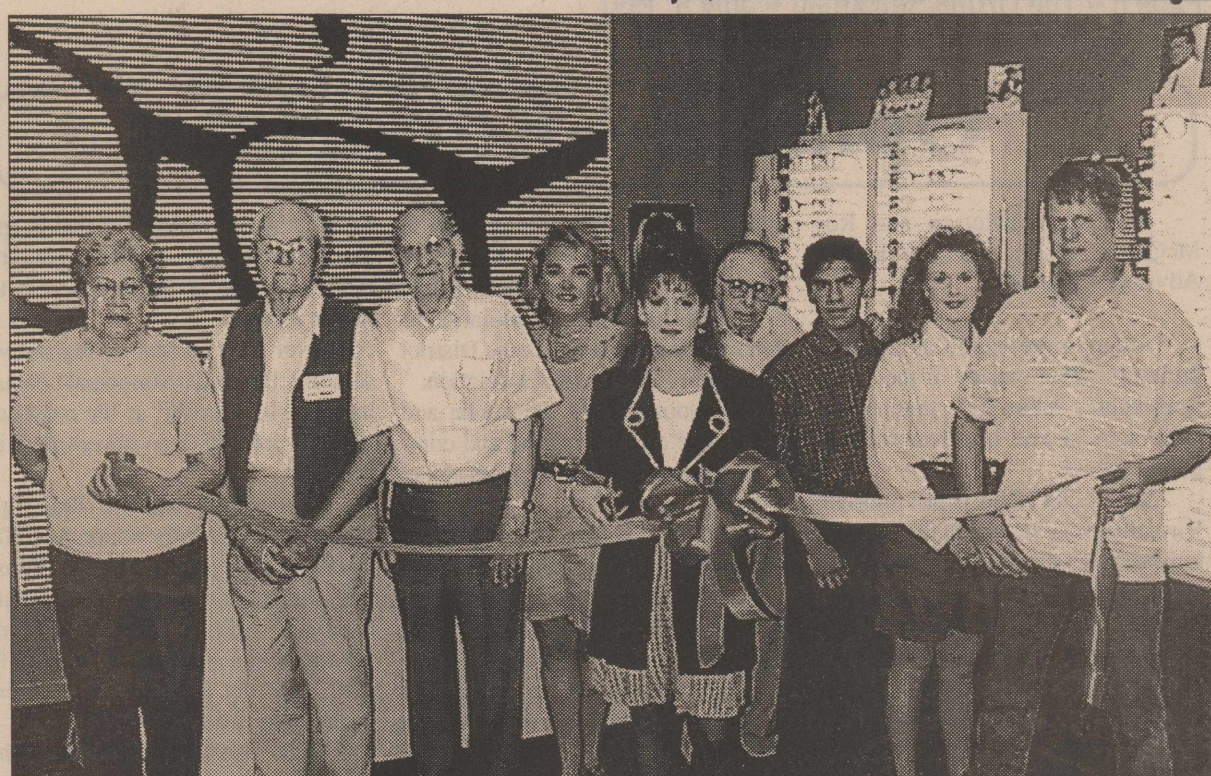
It is often thought that with age comes memory loss. But that is not exactly what happens.

It is not so much the memory that is impacted as it is the ability to process information.

"It often takes us a little longer to record the information that's in our environment - for lots of different reasons," said Dr. Anita Woods with the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Our visual system may not be as acute. Our hearing may not be as acute. So it's going to take us a little longer to get that information out of the environment."

However, there are steps for coping with the "slowing down" process.

"There is a lot of research that shows that people who stay both physically and mentally active tend to show less slowing over time," Woods said.



POSEY OPTICAL OPENED FOR BUSINESS this week at 801 Ave. E. On hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony were: (l. to .r) Maria DeLaRosa, Lefty Walker, A.O. Fields, Carmen Sutton, owner Lisa Posey, Oscar Kost, Alex Castaneda, Jr., Chamber of Commerce executive director Shelly Childress and Will Seahorn.

Falkners Enjoy Super Canada Vacation

By Lynda Falkner

Ever plan a dream vacation and have it live up to, and even surpass your expectations? Bob and I, my sister, Kay, and her husband, Wes Anthony, of Houston, had such a trip this year.

Our flight landed in Calgary in late May. Since we wanted to spend our time in the mountains west of Calgary, we saw only one really interesting spot in Calgary. It was the Devonian Gardens, on the fourth floor of a downtown mall! It was an amazingly quiet place, with tropical plants, serene pools with exotic fish, water dashing merrily over rocks and under moss-covered overhanging rocks, and churning waterfalls. Many people were sitting beside pools just soaking in the peace.

On our first full day, we decided to eat breakfast on top of Sulphur Mountain, above the appealing little town of Banff. Banff is nestled in the valley between mountains. At one end of the town is a gondola which took us up Sulphur Mountain. From there we could see what seemed to be all the way across the Rockies.

After the mountaintop breakfast, we traveled north through the Rocky Mountains to Lake Louise, one of the most beautiful places in those mountains. Since we were there before the season was open, we found the lake still frozen. Our lunch at Chateau Lake Louise, a magnificent hotel, was beside a picture window overlooking the lake and the glacier above it. Breathing!

We continued north, finding it impossible to turn around because of all the scenic vistas ahead. Although we had first planned to go all the way to Jasper, we turned around at the Columbia Ice Fields, where a glacier has pushed its way almost to the highway, and people are encouraged to walk or ride in special buses onto the glacier. It was a spectacular trip. We had risen at 5:30 a.m. in full daylight and reached our motel again at midnight, just as it was getting dark! Natives told us that it is dark only about four hours each night during summer.

After our marathon the day before, we spent the next day in Banff. We explored the historical Banff Springs Hotel, which looked like a castle presiding over the village. We even got lost in the lower regions of the hotel where there is a warren of small shops for the guests. Later, in downtown Banff, we ate hamburgers at a cute little 50's-style cafe called Joe Bfuplk's Diner. It's named for an Al Capp cartoon character.

The next day we flew across to Vancouver and took the ferry to Vancouver Island and the beautiful city of Victoria. Our first mission there was to climb the 87 steps to the tower of Craigdarroch Castle, built by Robert Dunsmuir, who died months before it was finished in 1889. The castle was built with the finest marbles and hand-carved woods, and is truly impressive, but the history of the Dunsmuir was very melancholy in spite of their

wealth. Wes got so interested in the family history that he bought a book and told us tales of the family for the rest of the trip.

On Saturday we shopped downtown and then spent the afternoon at the famous Butchart Gardens. I had really expected to be disappointed at the Gardens, because I have found pictures that perfect could not really be true to life. However, the pictures are nothing compared to the sights we saw. Every time you turn a corner, you are in a different kind of experience, and we hated to leave all that beauty.

Sunday afternoon we went to high tea at the Empress Hotel, the jewel in Victoria's crown. A majestic hotel, it covers about two city blocks. The tea was held in the old lobby of the hotel, with its fine Victorian atmosphere. It is an experience we won't forget, and will give new meaning to books when we read about tea in the afternoon.

Our last full day was spent driving along the southern coast of the island. We found another castle, built by Dunsmuir's son, who tried to outdo his father's castle in magnificence. It is now serving as an administration building for a small college, but it still has the beautiful grounds with peacocks calling each other and regal steps guarded by fierce stone lions. We also stood on the southern shore on a stony beach, watching the waves dash against the rocks and feeling the

spray on our faces.

The ferry coming back to Vancouver was an impressive experience as well. Going to the island, we had rain and heavy mist, so we were unable to see anything; coming back, it rained, but we could watch the ferry work its way through the little islands. The ferry was a six-deck ship, with the top three decks provided with comfortable areas for passengers to sit, eat, or even shop. There was even a play area for children, since passengers are on the ferry over an hour.

Everywhere we went in Canada, we were amazed by the cleanliness of everything and by the friendliness of the people. A young mother even handed her baby to Bob in a restaurant when he admired it. We learned a little about kilometers, gasoline sold by the liter, Celsius degrees, the difference between our money and Canadian money, and using the "washroom". We laughed at Wes, our only mathematical-minded person, as he figured out loud the whole trip. We also saw nearly every fire station on our way, and even one Dalmation firehouse dog!

We found out Ozona is a great place to live if you want to get across the border. Kay and Wes, from Houston, had to show all sorts of I.D. to get back to the States. We were asked where we were from—and passed right on through without any I.D. when we said, "Ozona, Texas!"

Bees are not as busy as we think they are. They just can't buzz any slower.

—Kin Hubbard

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Posey Optical opened Monday, July 7, at 801 Ave. E. Owner Lisa Posey welcomes customers from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Mrs. Posey has been an optician for 11 years. Eight of those years were with Texas State Optical. She was originally

registered with the Texas Department of Health and has been registered with the state since 1993. She is a member of the National Academy of Optician and the Certified Opticians Association of Texas.

Opticians are required to earn continuing education credits each year to renew their license, she explained.

Posey Optical has frames ranging in price from \$30 to \$100 and above. Frames and lens costs will be comparable with San Angelo, Mrs. Posey said.

She has a full lab on the premises,

and lenses will be made in Ozona. Preparation time will be two days. The shop will also adjust, repair and tint glasses.

Posey Optical carries a line of sunglasses and can special order additional styles and brands. The shop also has cleaning accessories, cords, chains and sports bands.

Mrs. Posey is a native of Austin. She and her husband, Lance, moved here from his hometown of Odessa. They have two children, Lasey, age 5-1/2, and Lee, three months. He is employed by Hanover.

Fort Stockton Water Carnival July 17-19

The 1997 Fort Stockton Water Carnival will be held at Comanche Springs Swimming Pool July 17-19. The theme this year will be "Return to Paradise Isle" written and directed by Georgianna Lewis Baze. This year's show follows a Hawaiian theme where the King of Paradise Isle will take the audience on a tour of the island.

There will be a beauty pageant each night with Miss Fort Stockton being crowned on Saturday.

Ticket prices for Thursday and Friday nights' general admission seating is \$5, and Saturday night the cost is \$7 for general admission and reserved seating.

Tickets may be purchased at the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Pecos County State Bank, First National Bank or at the gate. For more information, call the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce at 336-2264 or 1-800-336-2166.

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Opinion---Editorial

By Dolph Tillotson and Roy McQueen, co-chairmen, Legislative Advisory Committee.

Among more than 5,000 bills filed during the 75th session of the Texas Legislature, about 200 attempted to close some aspect of government to public access.

Sadly, this effort is not unusual. Virtually every session of the Legislature produces scores of bills that would close various records and meetings.

Just as sadly, the perennial enemies of open government are tax-supported groups set up to serve the

public. Most notable among them in 1997 were the Texas Municipal League, the University of Texas Board of Regents, the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Obviously, both the public and press have an interlocking and compelling interest in keeping government open.

That is why last November, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association formed a joint Legislative Advisory Committee.

The committee's purpose was to

identify and fight any bill that keeps Texans out of state and local government meetings or restricts access to public records.

Over the past several legislative sessions, the Texas Municipal League has established itself as the most active opponent of open government in Texas.

In the 1995 session, TML opposed the Public Information Act (HB 1718) by Sylvester Turner, D-Houston. This session, it opposed the "staff briefings" bill (SB 308) by Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio. On March 10, TML sent out a memo to members urging opposition to SB 308.

TML also fought for one of the worst open records bills of the session — HB 960 by Will Hartnett, R-Irving. It would have removed some computer-generated information and records from the state's cost-copy guidelines. The bill failed.

In addition, TML supported what was perhaps the worst threat to open government — HB 399 by Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, a bill which removes accident reports from police logs.

Gov. George W. Bush vetoed one version of the bill in stand-alone form, but it was attached as an amendment to another bill and became law.

HB 399 illustrates the problem of attempting to track the open-government impact of some 5,000 bills as they are debated, amended and re-amended in a short time-frame. Almost every session, some damaging legislation slips through.

Here is a summary of the fate of a few key open government bills: SB 308, by Wentworth, died on point of order. The bill's intent was to close a loophole in the Texas Open Meetings Act that allows staff members to brief government bodies behind closed doors. Opponents of this open government measure in its original form included the UT regents, TML and the Texas Association of School Boards.

Before the bill died, both UT and the TASB attached amendments to exempt them from the bill.

SB 1101, the Holmes vs. Morales bill, by Wentworth. This bill was a response to a 1996 Texas Supreme Court ruling, and it would have reopened access to some investigative files. The bill died in its original form and was later attached as an amendment to HB 951 and passed, but in a much diluted form. Now, the public may see only information Texas district attorneys deem to be open, a small improvement.

SB 1850, the privatization bill, by Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria. It would have provided at least some accountability for public dollars spent on for-



JERRY PERRY OF SOUTHWEST ELECTRIC CO-OP and this group of youngsters at the Library Summer Reading Program are intently viewing the video being presented by the Co-Op. The program continues each Monday morning through July. Children age 6 and up attend from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and ages 3 to 5 go at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.
DigiCam Photo By Scotty Moore

Jellyfish, Man-O-War Stings Painful

A summer trip to the beach can be less than perfect if you encounter jellyfish or man-o-wars. The stings of these aquatic animals can even be fatal.

If you or a family member is stung by a jellyfish, do not rub the wound, said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service

at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Instead, soak it in salt water, and apply baking soda, after which any of the animal's tentacles can be removed.

If it is a man-o-war you encounter, use the same procedure, but substitute vinegar for the baking soda.

In treating jellyfish and man-o-war wounds, do not use fresh water. The change in salt concentration will increase the toxin release, Riley said.

The discomfort of the stings usually lasts no longer than a few hours; however, should you begin to feel weak, nauseous or hot or should you have any reason to think you are having a severe reaction to the stings, get professional medical treatment immediately, he said.

If your summer travels take you to fresh water in the tropics, remember that these areas are breeding spots for mosquitoes and for small snails that are hosts to schistosomiasis, a parasite that burrows through human skin into the bloodstream and organs, such as the liver and kidneys.

"Should you accidentally expose your skin to untreated tropical fresh water," Risley said, "rub it vigorously with a towel, and liberally apply rubbing alcohol. You should also consult a physician who can prescribe medicine that will help."

Being cautious when you and your family are in or near recreational water - and knowing what to do in an emergency - can save a summer vacation and maybe a life.



Notes from Mary

Everything's settling back to normal since Len and I have returned from a three-week vacation trip to Michigan, but we now have warm memories of wonderful visits with our children and grandchildren, and many friends there. Having a pickup/camper was really handy as we stayed at various places all over the state and had our conveniences right along with us.

The weather was typical of this time of year in Manistee, cold spring, but summer arrived after we did, and it was sweltering by the time we left. The humidity was really oppressive - I hadn't realized how climatized I've become in dry West Texas. Nights in the high 40's with highs in the 60's welcomed us the first week, and cooled us off a bit from the high 90's in Texas when we packed our duds. By the time we left the highs were upper 80's with humidity to match - rather steamy. Of course, we took full credit for the sun coming out, bringing a run on sun-tan lotion and trips to the area beaches.

The highlight of our whole trip was the love in the eyes of our children and their families, and all the hugs we shared. My eldest daughter, Susan, worked 20 years at the local bank, and is now enjoying being at home. Her husband, Dan, works for the cable TV company, traveling regularly to surrounding towns. Susan and Dan have two sons, Jeremy, almost 14, is generally quiet but rides his bike with great gusto, copying the antics and agility of some of the great riders we watched on TV. His brother, Corey, is 9 and is interested in lots of things. He has good collections of rocks, coins and cuddly stuffed animals, and he is never at a loss for words.

My middle daughter, Donna, spent several years at home, and now works evenings at a convenience store in a nearby town. Her husband, Jim, has worked at Blamey Castle Oil Company for 20-plus years, and can tell of delivering home heating oil in some awful winter weather. His work takes him to several counties in the upper third of the state. Donna and Jim have two sons, Curtis is 9, and Tyler is 7. Living out in the country, these busy boys are adept at mechanical things like lawn mowers and tractors. They also enjoy computer games and their pet cats. The friendship between these brothers is exemplary - they just don't fight!

Len's son, Stephen, lives in a neighboring town with his wife, Teresa, who is a nurse at the hospital in another town about 25 miles from them. They were surprised after 16 years of marriage with the birth of their beautiful daughter, Shawna, who is 4 years old already. She is a sweet, rather shy little wisp of a girl with a bright smile, a joy to be around.

We also renewed our acquaintance with some former neighbors that we hadn't seen since we married. They had moved across the state, and we stayed a night at their home on our honeymoon. We heard they were in the next city staying at a campground for the summer. It was fun to catch up on 24 years of living.

We attended the Manistee United Methodist Church where we had been members for many years. I was secretary there for 2 years, and Len and I taught Sunday School for a long time. The church has grown into two full Sunday services, and sometimes an overflowing crowd. The feeling is alive and loving, and we knew about half of those folks! The second Sunday we had parked our pickup/camper just down the street from the church front doors and left our dog, Polly, in the truck cab with the windows down just a bit. When we returned, we found a little wild daisy tucked into the door where the window rolls down. Polly must have made a new friend. It was only a flower, but spoke volumes, and warmed two hearts, probably four.

My Mother rode up with us and stayed with my oldest sister, Ruth, who lives in the southern part of Michigan. She will fly back to Ozona with my mom the end of July, and maybe stay a few days. From there, Mom stayed a week with my sister, Martha, who lives in the "thumb" (look at your map) area of Michigan. Martha is a church secretary and her husband, Ron, is a school teacher, glad to have the summer off. They also have a singing group, and Ron has done some outstanding recordings of Gospel songs. From there Mother traveled to Manistee to stay with my baby sister, Arnetta. She has a ceramics shop, and yes, we went there, too, and now I have to paint my purchase.

We crammed so much visiting into such a short time that we were busy nearly every minute. We slipped away one day to walk along Lake Michigan at a park, and it was just like we remembered it to be, beautiful and peaceful.

Manistee is called the "Victorian Port City," and has a story all its own. Next week I'd like to share some of its highlights with you. Just always remember - "Home is where the heart is."

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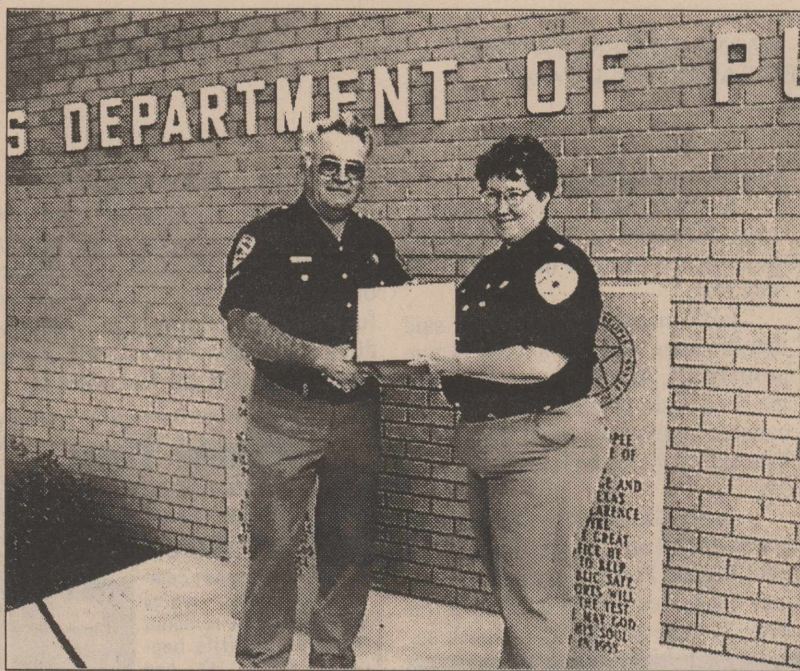
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Roswell-50 Years Later

While the question of an extraterrestrial landing at Roswell, NM, 50 years ago remains a matter for debate, local and area reports were made in early June of unidentified flying objects in West Texas skies.

Here in Ozona on June 2, 1997, a woman out for an early walk saw a strange object glowing in the eastern sky. She looked up when leaving her home about 6:30 that morning and saw in the sky what looked like a cut diamond ready to be mounted. The object seemed to be glowing with inner lights.

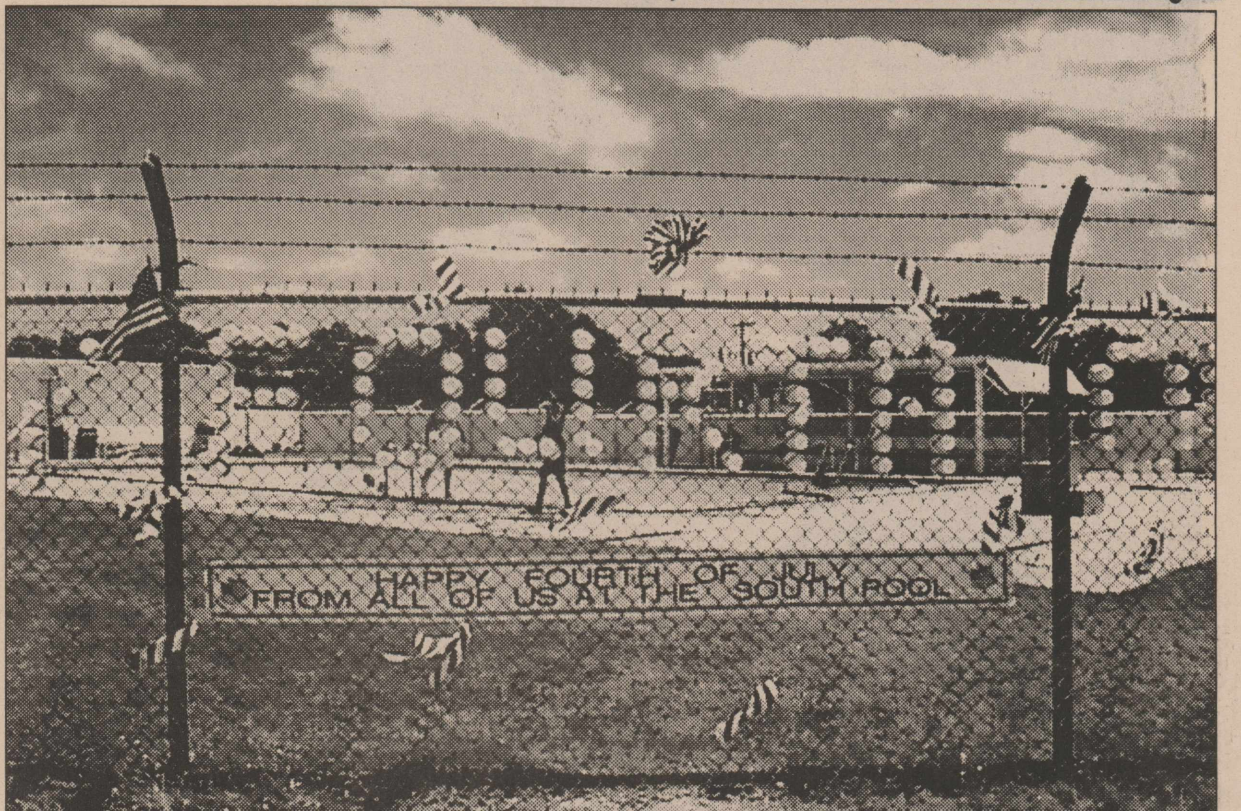
She walked to a local business where the proprietor took out binoculars to view the UFO. He said the image through the binoculars seemed to be of one object with three lights inside. The UFO didn't seem to be moving at all.

In Rankin, a few weeks ago, a couple up early to bird watch in their back yard spotted an unusual object in the sky just south of the city. They described the object as being shaped like a top. As the sun rose over the hills east of town, they saw another, smaller object descend from the bottom of the larger one. The small object began moving downward and in an easterly direction.

At one time there were three smaller objects coming out of the larger one, they said. The couple managed to get video of the large object and one of the smaller ones.

Unidentified flying objects? Definitely. From outer space? Who knows?

YOUR NEWS is always welcome at The Stockman. Call 392-2551



FESTIVE FOURTH OF JULY DECORATIONS added a holiday sparkle for swimmers at the South Pool last week.
DigiCam Photo by Melinda Hokit

Newton Recognized For 10 Years With DPS

A framed certificate in appreciation of his 10 years with the Department of Public Safety was presented to Royce Newton last week. Making the presentation to Newton, who is a Police Communications Operator III, was his supervisor, Paula Westmoreland.

Newton began with the department in Ozona on June 9, 1987. He is now the senior radio operator in Ozona, and his duties include being in charge when the supervisor is out of town.

His two favorite vehicles are the

golf cart and travel trailer, Newton says. Both he and his wife, Brenda, who is an employee of Ozona National Bank, enjoy camping, golfing and music. Brenda can play just about anything, says Newton. She also sings. He plays guitar although he hasn't done a lot of that lately, Newton says.

The Newton children, Victor and Shawna, make their homes in Ozona. Shawna is married to Craig Hopper. Victor's wife is the former Amy Jones. Amy and Victor have two children, Taylor and Abby.

Kimble County Advertisers Beware

Reprinted from the July, 3, 1997 edition of the Junction Eagle

Some discussion at last week's Texas Press Association convention centered around concern with a growing number of "not-what-they-present-themselves-to-be" groups that are wreaking havoc on small hometown newspapers. The scenario goes something like this: Advertisers are approached to place ads, often at lower-than-the-local rates. This "new" newspaper is described as a purveyor of "local news by local residents". Best of all, it will be mailed for free, no subscription charge, to everyone in the county. Because these folks are doing this in several other towns, they sometimes offer combination advertising, "buy your advertising with us and we'll put the same ad in our newspapers in other area towns."

What they don't tell potential advertisers is that most of these "newspapers" don't really have any local news. They are filled with "canned" text and/or a hodgepodge of "columns" offering advice and "generic" stories, but local folks and happenings are not covered. There are

no local photographs. They don't have the staff required to cover local events, etc. Each of the different "local so-called newspapers" have almost identical content, so all the "staff" required to produce these so-called "local" newspapers generally amounts to about two people: a typist and a very aggressive, convincing ad salesperson.

What advertisers don't know until later is that once people recognize this unsolicited "junk" mail, it goes into the trash can beside the post office exit door or in the bottom of the hamster's cage!

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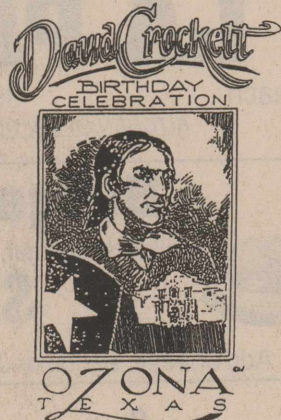


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Community Calendar

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July 10 - School Board Called Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Administration Building
July 13 - Cowboy Church Service. 9 a.m. Rodeo Arena.
July 14 - Commissioners' Court. 9 a.m. District Courtroom
July 14 - Chamber Directors' Meeting. 5:30 p.m. Chamber Office
July 15 - School Board. Administration Bldg. 7 p.m.
July 16 - Social Security Rep. 1-2:30 p.m. Courthouse Annex Conference Room
July 17-18 - AJRA Youth Rodeo
July 23-26 - Iglesia De Cristo Vacation Bible School 6:30-7:30. Ages 5 To 18.
Aug. 1-3 - Lions Club Youth Rodeo
Aug. 2 - David Crockett Birthday Festival
Aug. 2 - Library Lawnmower Race
Aug. 3 - Cowboy Church Service. Rodeo Arena. 9:30 a.m.
Aug. 3 - Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping
Aug. 11 - Chamber Directors' Meeting. 5:30 p.m. Chamber Office
Aug. 14 - 1st Student Class Day
Aug. 17 - Cowboy Church Service. Rodeo Arena. 9 a.m.

To add your event to The Spotlight Bulletin Board or The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

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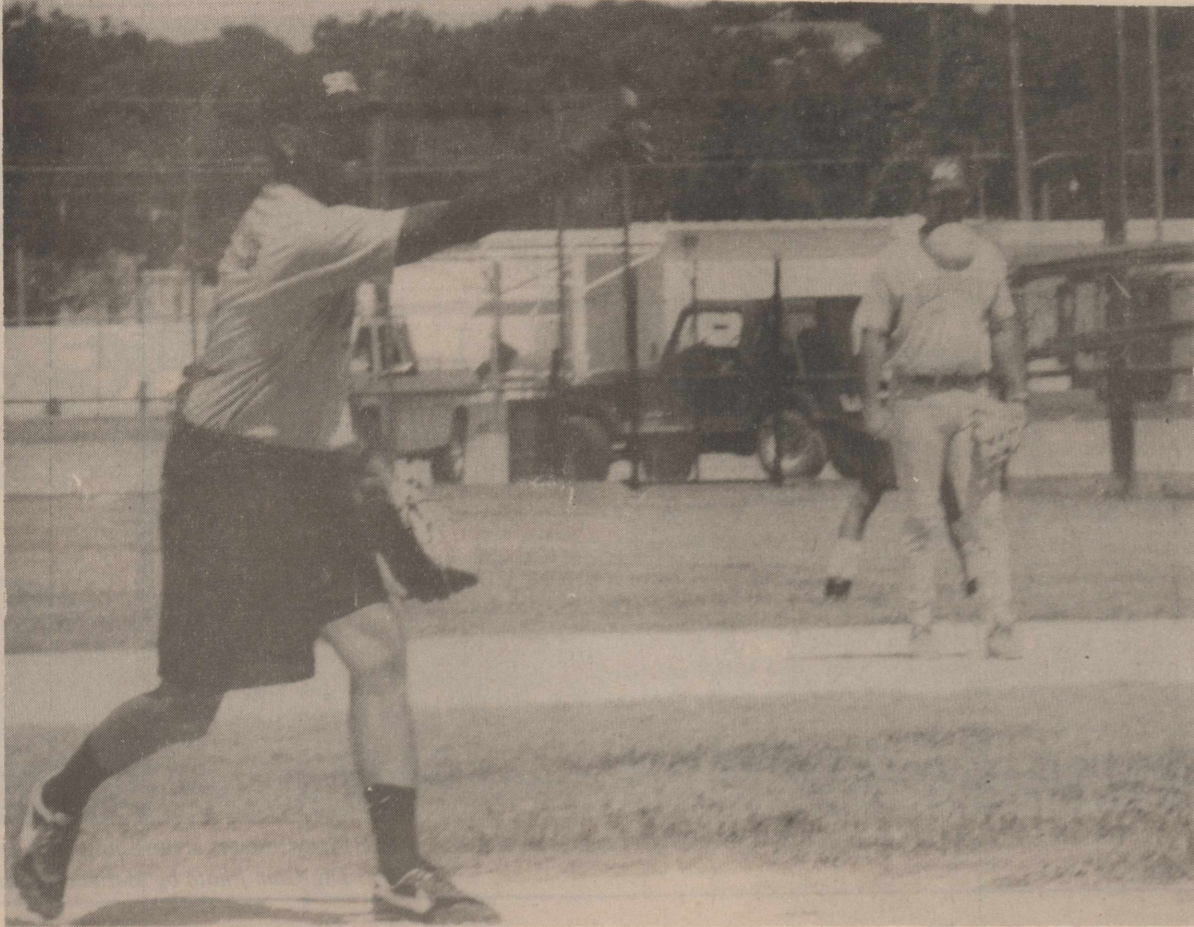
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OZONA DIAMONDBACK PITCHER, RICHARD SANCHEZ, pitches one of many softball pitches during the Diamondback softball tournament held at the softball field south of the interstate on June 28.

Photo By Neal Ulmer

JV Lion and Cubs Football Schedules

JV LION SCHEDULE

Ozona junior varsity will again be split into purple and gold teams. The schedule for the Purple Team follows.

- Sept. 4 - Reagan Co. here 6:30
- Sept. 11 - Sonora there 6:30
- Sept. 18 - Grape Creek there 6:30
- Sept. 25 - Eldorado there 6:30
- Oct. 2 - Iraan here 6:30
- Oct. 9 Roscoe here 5:00
- Oct. 16 - Coahoma there 6:30
- Oct. 23 - Wall here 6:30
- Oct. 30 - Menard there 6:30
- Nov. 6 - Winters here 6:30

The JV Gold Team will play the following schedule.

- Sept. 4 - Crane 9th here 5:00
- Sept. 11 - Sonora 9th there 5:00
- Sept. 18 - Grape Creek there - 5:00
- Sept. 25 - Rocksprings there 6:00
- Oct. 2 - Rocksprings here 5:00
- Oct. 9 OPEN
- Oct. 18 - Rankin here 10 a.m.

- Oct. 23 - Rankin there 6:00
- Oct. 30 - Menard there 5:00
- Nov. 6 - Menard here 5:00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULES

Ozona Middle School games will see the 7th grade playing at 5 p.m. and the 8th grade at 6:30 p.m. Both games are played in the same town except for Oct. 9 when the 7th grade plays Iraan there and the 8th grade plays Iraan here.

7TH & 8TH GRADES

- Sept. 11 - Sonora here
- Sept. 18 - Ft. Stockton there
- Sept. 25 - Eldorado here
- Oct. 2 - Iraan there
- Oct. 9 - 7th Grade in Iraan, 8th Grade here
- Oct. 16 - Rankin here
- Oct. 23 - Wall there
- Oct. 30 - Grape Creek here
- Nov. 6 - Sonora there

Sports Not Out Of Bounds For Those With Epilepsy

Sports can be important for many people throughout their lives, providing exercise and fun. People with epilepsy also can benefit from athletic pursuits if they take proper precautions, says Dr. Paul Van Ness, associate professor of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Children and adults with epilepsy who have not experienced a seizure within the past year can remain active in many ways. Participating in football, soccer, hockey and cycling is acceptable for most patients, as long as adequate head protection is worn, he says.

Individuals who are still experiencing seizures should ask their doctor to suggest sports that would be safe. Sports such as scuba diving may be risky if seizures are frequent. Swimming is only acceptable when life-guards are on duty.

OZONA STUDENTS ATTEND AREA BASKETBALL CAMPS

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Two Ozona students attended Tony Barrone's Basketball Camp on the campus of Texas A&M located in College Station. Campers Jake Stewart and Steven Humphrey attended the camp from June 28-July 2.

There were three age divisions: high school, NCAA and NBA. Both of the campers from Ozona were in the high school division.

As with most basketball camps, the campers worked on their fundamentals, ball handling and shooting. They were involved in contests and

played scrimmage games.

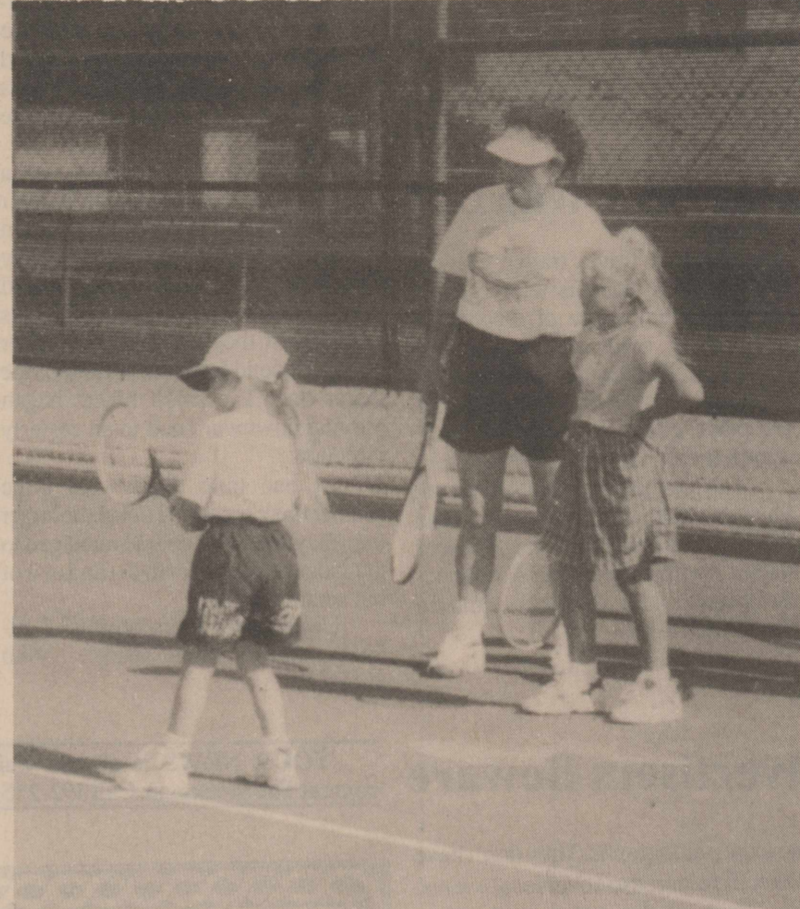
Steven's team was the tournament champion of the high school division, and Steven made the winning shot.

Jake's mother, Kay Stewart, said that the boys received a lot of Aggie propaganda. After the camp was over, the boys were taken on a tour of the campus by their mothers. They were amazed by the new recreational center.

Lana Stewart and Staci Sutton attended basketball camp at the Wayland Baptist Flying Queen's Basketball Camp located in Plainview on May 31-June 4. They were both se-

lected to the all-star teams.

Staci won second place in the free throw competition. Lana was chosen as the most improved defensive player of the camp. They, too, worked on fundamentals, shooting, and ball handling. They enjoyed the camp, scrimmaged in games and had contests.



TENNIS CAMP STUDENT JACI MILLER awaits a tennis ball as instructor Carolyn Taylor and camper Farrin Wilson look on. The Ozona Tennis Camp began this past Monday and runs through Friday, July 11.

Photo By Neal Ulmer

Plant Tips from M&R Nursery by: Ronnie Winkler FLEAS? NOW WHAT?

One of the most common problems we've had this week is about those pesky little beggers... fleas. It's bad enough that they are outside, but now they're moving in. Now What?

1st - Treat the lawn and any areas where pets may lay around. Sevin dust works just fine and won't hurt pets.

2nd - Treat the lawn area with Diazinon or Dursban. Granules work, but I prefer a spray. Enforcer brand makes a flea spray concentrate that comes with its own sprayer. Very convenient.

Let's move inside. Flea treatments for indoor use come in many different forms, sprays, dust and foggers.

1st - Sprays are the most common. Aerosols are good for large areas and are long lasting.

2nd - Dust types are normally used on carpets and furniture, then vacuumed up. Then be sure to throw away the bag.

3rd - Foggers may be the most effective, but also the most time consuming. Before using foggers, read the label. Some things may need to be covered up or moved. Then after the fogger is empty, air out the house for the recommended time. Foggers will get into places other sprays will miss.

As with all pest controls, read the label and follow it closely.

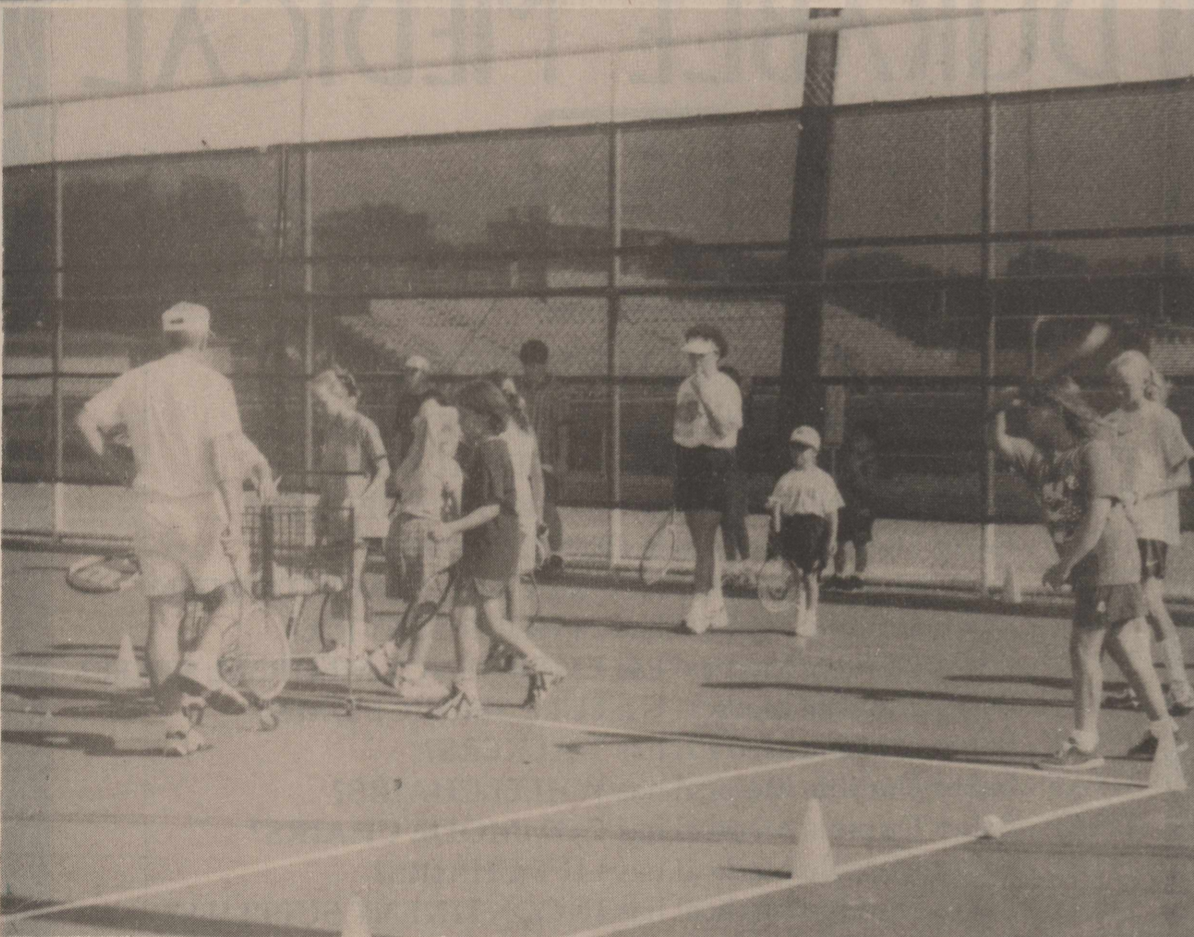
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SWING THOSE TENNIS RACKETS! These tennis students are working on hitting the ball while camp instructors Rick Bachman (l.) and Carolyn Taylor (center) watch. The Ozona Tennis Camp is being held July 7-11 at the tennis courts.

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Ranch Estate Planning Seminar Set

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 10 and 11 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and

trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts—the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property."

Two problems that affect family operations—planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be discussed.

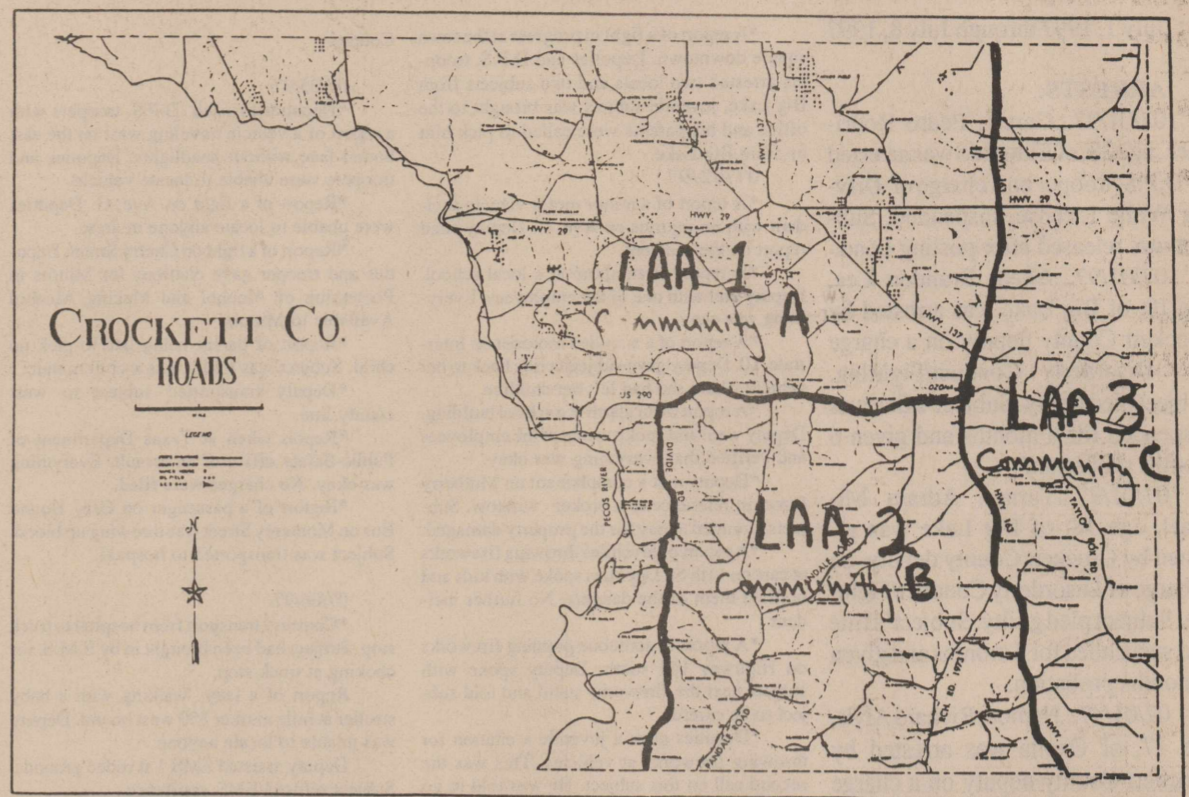
The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a Professor and Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and

family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch educational program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender and lawyer.

The registration fee is \$60.00 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga or Christine Eubank, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Phone: 409/845-2226.

Crockett County FSA County Committee Election LAA's



American Ostrich Assn. Hires New Director

The American Ostrich Association announced July 1 that Mac Young had been hired as executive director of the association. Mr. Young is a results-oriented, multi-tasking professional with broad expertise in management, marketing and operations.

Formerly Mr. Young worked for Farm Credit Bank of Texas, in Austin, for almost 19 years, where he progressed through various marketing and research positions. Working in several departments allowed him to develop many skills, which he brings to the association.

A true West Texas native, Mr. Young has a strong agricultural background—both in farming and ranching. He grew up in a family of five children on a dry land cotton farm and went to school in Wilson, Texas about 30 miles southeast of Lubbock. Mr. Young earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University in 1973 and his master's in economics from Texas Tech in 1975. His first job after college was with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. He has a good understanding of all aspects of agriculture including demographics, resources, production, marketing, finance and government programs.

Mr. Young will oversee the staff and coordinate with the board of directors and AOA members to further the goals of the association. The American Ostrich Association provides leadership for the American ostrich industry and is laying a foundation for its future through work with government agencies and the media, promotion of ostrich and ostrich products, and information and referral services for producers and related operations.



SOUTH AFRICAN BOER GOAT SPECIALISTS Lucas Burger (l.) and Cys Botha (r.) judge two Boer goats as goat handlers Will Slaughter and Chase Clark look on during the afternoon judging session of the Class I - Boer Goat Classing School held July 7 and 8 at the Crockett County 4-H Barn. Photo by Neal Ulmer

*County Committee

(Continued from page 1)

mittee person will be elected from each area to make up the county committee. Each area will be required to have a slate of four nominees on the ballot. Female and minority nominations are encouraged.

Out of the three county committee members elected this year (the top vote getters in each area), one will be elected to a three year term, one to a two year term and one to a one year term. This will be determined by lot after the election is completed. The second, third and fourth vote getters will make up the LAA Community Committee. The chairperson of this committee will be the alternate to the county committee.

If at least four nominations are not received by the close of the nomination period, which is in October, the county committee will complete the slate with at least one female and one minority if they agree to run on the ballot. All nominees must agree by signing a nominating petition that they agree to be on the ballot.

Nominations are being encouraged. Nomination forms are not being mailed to all voters but can be requested by writing or calling the Crockett County or Reagan-Upton County FSA Office. Present members of the county committee are Sam Perner, Marty Acton and Dean McMullan, and all are eligible to be nominated in their respective areas.

Future years will only have an election for one area each year. This new process takes a little getting used to, but has been implemented over most of the state for two years with good results.

"Please bear with us as we make this transition," said Jim Bob Solsbery, CED for Reagan, Upton and Crockett Counties. "Always feel free to call Laurie Hale or myself if you have any questions about this or any other program matter."

"Please be reminded of new office hours. We hope the two days a week that the office is open is working out for you. It is the best that we can do for now, and it is at least assuring us that the office will remain open to serve you," Solsbery said. "We realize that this can cause problems at times, and there are times on Thursday and Friday when the office is scheduled to be open, that we have to close the office when Laurie is gone. We do not have any personnel that we can use to keep the office open when that happens. It is always a good idea to call before driving in to Ozona to specifically go to the FSA Office."

The Crockett County FSA office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 10-11; Monday-Friday, July 14-18; Monday, July 21; and Wednesday - Thursday, July 23-25.

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2603 3/2 SIXTEENWIDE	\$21,900	\$17,999	\$1,080	\$203
2604 2/2 SIXTEENWIDE	\$13,900	\$11,999	\$1,200	\$225
4601 2/1 SIXTEENWIDE	\$28,900	\$20,900	\$1,255	\$236
2907 3/2 SIXTEENWIDE	\$31,900	\$27,900	\$1,675	\$289
PaintHabit 3/2 SIXTEENWIDE	\$39,600	\$27,999	\$1,880	\$289
4805 3/2 DOUBLEWIDE	\$37,900	\$29,900	\$1,795	\$295
4820 3/2 DOUBLEWIDE	\$34,900	\$29,900	\$1,795	\$295
3622 3/2 DOUBLEWIDE	\$49,600	\$44,900	\$2,695	\$443
8303 4/2 DOUBLEWIDE	\$60,900	\$44,900	\$2,895	\$443
Paint CC69 4/2 DOUBLEWIDE	\$54,750	\$47,900	\$2,875	\$473

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Permain Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Area Weekly Rig Count
 Reported by Tracer Supply Inc. & Hughes-Christensen of San Angelo, Texas

July 3, 1997

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 1	Andrews 6	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 2
Crockett 5	Crane 4	Cochran 1
Irion 1	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 3	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	El Paso 0	Dawson 2
Menard 0	Glasscock 7	Dickens 0
Reagan 7	Howard 3	Floyd 0
Runnles 0	Hudspeth 0	Gaines 5
Schliecher 1	Jeff Davis 0	Garza 1
Sutton 4	Loving 1	Hales 0
Terrell 8	Martin 1	Hockley 2
Tom Green 0	Midland 12	Kent 1
Upton 7	Mitchell 0	King 1
	Pecos 3	Lamb 0
NEW MEXICO	Presidio 0	Lubbock 0
Chaves 0	Reeves 2	Lynn 0
Eddy 20	Sterling 0	Motley 0
Lea 28	Ward 6	Scurry 1
Roosevelt 0	Winkler 5	Terry 4
		Yoakum 3

Total Permain Basin rotary rig count this date: 158

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Ozona Cable T.V. Guide

Table containing Wednesday Prime Time listings for July 9, 1997. Includes columns for Broadcast Stations, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels with program titles and times.

Table containing Thursday Prime Time listings for July 10, 1997. Includes columns for Broadcast Stations, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels with program titles and times.

Table containing Friday Prime Time listings for July 11, 1997. Includes columns for Broadcast Stations, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels with program titles and times.

Table containing Saturday Prime Time listings for July 12, 1997. Includes columns for Broadcast Stations, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels with program titles and times.

Ozona Cable T.V. Guide

SUNDAY PRIME TIME											July 13, 1997																	
BROADCAST STATIONS											CABLE CHANNELS																	
2	KMD	News	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	A&E	Law & Order	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

MONDAY PRIME TIME											July 14, 1997																	
BROADCAST STATIONS											CABLE CHANNELS																	
2	KMD	News	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	A&E	Law & Order	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

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CHANNEL	CALL LETTERS	DESCRIPTION
2	ABC - KMD	Midland, Texas
3	NBC - KACB	Ablene, Texas
4	TLC - The Learning Channel	
5	HBO - Home Box Office	
6	FOX - KPEJ	Odessa, Texas
7	FAM - The Family Channel	
8	CBS - KLST	San Angelo, Texas
9	HIST - The History Channel	
10	CNN - Cable News Network	
11	TBS - Superstation, Atlanta	
12	WGN - Superstation, Chicago	
13	PBS - KRMA	Denver
14	TWC - The Weather Channel	
15	TNN - The Nashville Network	
16	SHOW - Showtime	
17	TBN - Trinity Broadcasting Network	
18	TMC - The Movie Channel	
20	MAX - Cinemax	
21	UNI - Univision	
22	ESPN - Total Sports Network	
23	TCM - Turner Classic Movies	
24	TELE - Telemundo	
25	DISC - The Discovery Channel	
26	FOX - FOX Sports Southwest	
27	TNT - Turner Network Television	
28	VH-1 Video Hits 1	
29	A & E - Arts & Entertainment	
30	Disney - The Disney Channel	
31	CNN-HL - Headline News	
32	NICK - Nickelodeon	
33	LIFE - Lifetime Television	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME											July 15, 1997																	
BROADCAST STATIONS											CABLE CHANNELS																	
2	KMD	News	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	A&E	Law & Order	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

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1p22

CARPORT SALE: Thur., July 10, 102 Ave. E, 9 a.m. - ?, Clothes galore and more
1p22

RUMMAGE SALE: Sat., July 12, 9 a.m. - ?, 106 Buena Vista St. Ceiling fans, large trampoline, nintendo, basketball goal, tires, clothes and lots more!
1p22

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 18, 1997

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the applicant, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Ste 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field(s) to drill Well No. 6902, McMullen Ranch "A" Lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 22, Blk. G-2, J. W. Friend Survey, A-4802, Whitehead (Strawn) Field(s), Crockett County, being 15.2 miles in a southeast direction from Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1020' from the south line and 1204' from the east line of lease.

5750' from the northerly south line and 353' from the westerly east line of survey.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field. No Rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for this field.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 500/1000, 320/80/40 acres. Field rules for the Whitehead (Strawn) field are 933/1320, 320/160 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 38, this application may be granted without hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Terrye D. Bryant, Land Technician, at 405-749-5287. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY JULY 30, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING.
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4c21

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WANTED: Farm/ranch hand. Knowledge of farming, goats and cattle. House, utilities furnished. Prefer middle aged couple. References a must. Write P.O. Box 1206, Brady, TX 76825 2c22

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